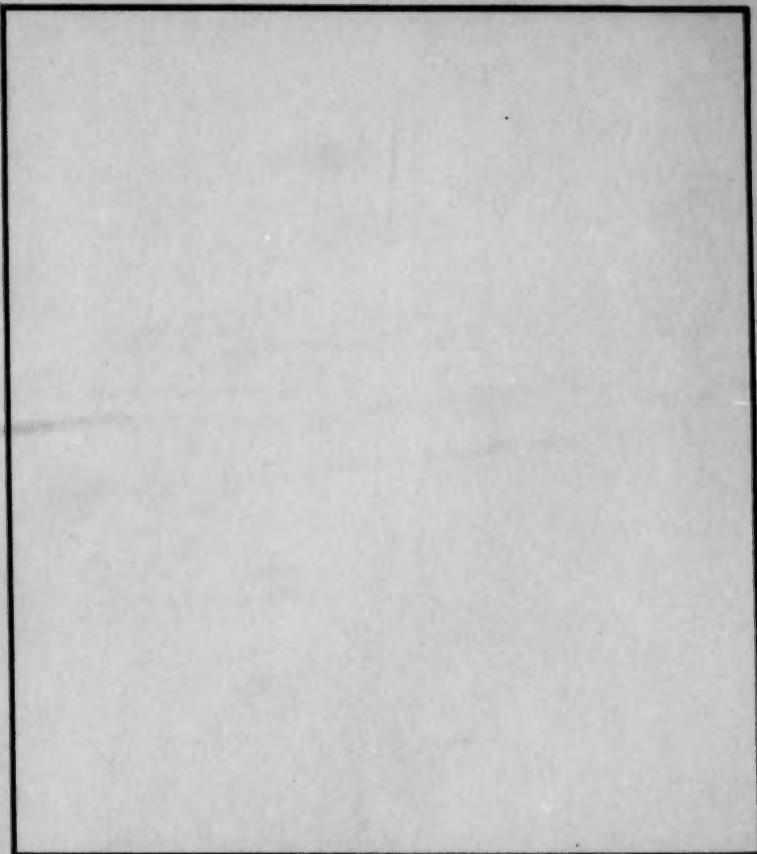


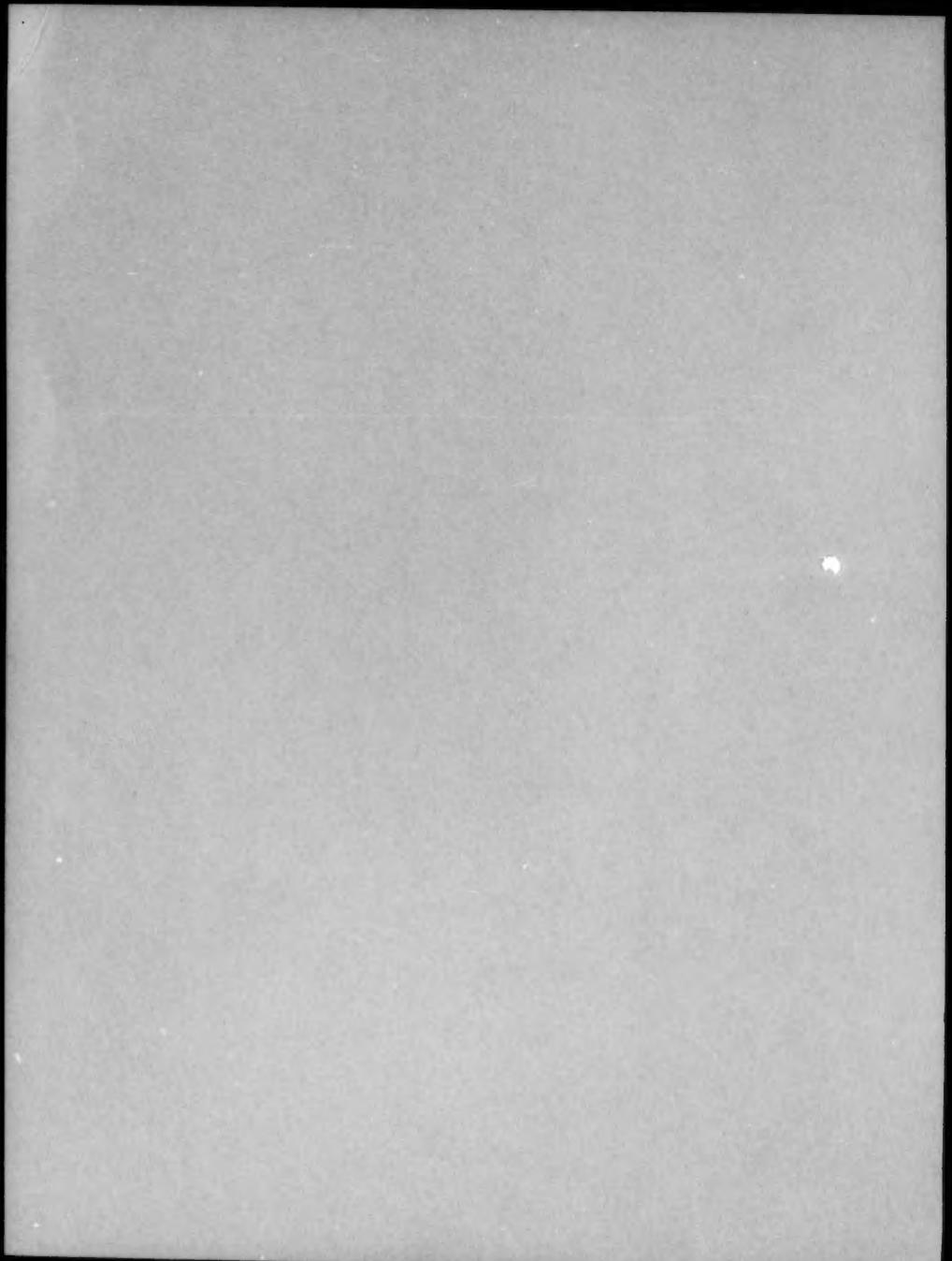
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Sept21,84:19  
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ABA takes stand on marijuana laws. Mar2,84:11  
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Mar2,84:9  
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Ford tells ACOG: health costs pose 'a major challenge' to nation.  
May25,84:54+  
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Feb24,84:32  
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state hospital groups hit FAH report on waivers. Feb10,84:1+  
AHA opposes sale of organs. Feb10,84:7  
hospitals likely target for cost cutting. Feb10,84:8  
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Feb10,84:34  
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self-exams led to detection of many breast cancers: study.

Mar16,84:44  
cancer prevention is aim of campaign launched by NCI.  
Mar23/30,84:26

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cancer risk assessment study will be led by FDA. June8,84:\*\*\*32  
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Pap smear use can ease cancer rate. Sept28,84:55  
NCI seeks applicants for training program. Oct5,84:75

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herpes drug clears skin tumor. Apr6,84:\*\*\*68  
combination cancer treatment not always applicable: AMA.  
May18,84:57

NCI warns of effects of IAT. Oct5,84:76  
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Oct26,84:46  
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Armand Hammer reappointed chairman of President's Cancer Panel.  
July27,84:40

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Cleveland physicians receive funds for cancer research. Sept28,84:48  
2 MDs awarded grants as 'thinking capital.' Nov2,84:27  
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another lethal injection execution scheduled. Apr13,84:48  
NJ is looking for executioners. May18,84:49

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CAZORT, RALPH JERRY

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Apr13,84:48

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American College of Physicians. Apr27,84:40  
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Spanish edition of Archives of Ophthalmology to be published in  
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acupuncturists in Hawaii surveyed for report. Sept14,84:26  
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WHO cites lack of immunization. Aug10,84:\*\*\*64  
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Oct19,84:2+  
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Feb24,84:14  
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Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, DC  
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Mar16,84:36

Pentagon eyes tighter curbs on physician 'moonlighting.' Oct12,84:29  
CHAMPUS alters mental health, alcoholism policy. Oct12,84:30  
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MD training seen by MD reader as key factor in world health.  
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U of Manitoba seeking to help refugee physicians find positions  
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Canadian MDs eyeing escape from new curbs. June8,84:1+

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AHA chief: hospital cutting costs, not quality. June22,84:18

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Ia Blues implementing rate cutbacks. July13,84:16

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May25,84:42

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Calif acts on nursing homes. Jan27,84:\*\*\*48  
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Nov2,84:46  
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Junel,84:49+  
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Md court upholds verdict against MD. May11,84:11  
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Mo parents can sue for wrongful death. May18,84:54  
La suit against MD barred by time limit. May18,84:54+  
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La court: mother can recover for obstetrician's negligence.  
July27,84:36  
Mass physician not liable for emotional distress. Aug3,84:54+  
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Sept7,84:6  
Miss court: expert witness needs to know the local standard of care.  
Sept7,84:64  
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Sept14,84:30  
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Oct12,84:64  
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MD not released from military duties. Feb3,84:36  
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MDs ask FTC to investigate optometrists' ads. April3,84:7  
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